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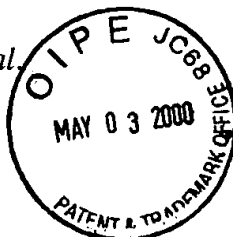
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER §§1.821-825
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed April 14, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 18, after ")" insert --(residues 105-123 of SEQ ID NO: 3)--;
line 19, after ")" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

Page 3, line 16, after "sequence" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--;
line 18, after "sequence" insert --(residues 87-105 of SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

Page 7, line 18, after "precursor" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;
line 19, before "human" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--; and before
"mouse" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;